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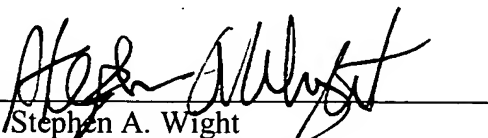
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Responsive to the Examiner's stated reasons for allowance, Applicants comment as follows.

Applicants agree with the Examiner that the prior art, taken either singly or in combination, fails to teach or suggest certain language indicated as appearing in certain claims. However, Applicants respectfully note that the quoted language in some instances does not identically appear in the indicated claims. For example, "mapping parameters returned by the invoked member function" does not appear in claim 46. To the extent that the Examiner's stated reasons for allowance use language not identically appearing in the claims, Applicants note that the claims are not limited by such language, but rather the actual language of the claims speaks for itself.

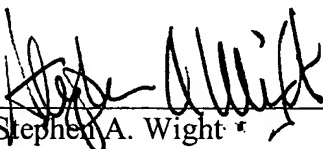
Applicants also note that each of the allowed claims of the application sets forth an independently patentable invention. Thus, in addition to the reasons presented, each of the dependent claims recites patentably distinct, novel and non-obvious subject matter and is therefore separately allowable for additional reasons over those given for the independent claims.

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